New Hampshire

Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food

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Firewood Quarantine

- 1. This quarantine is hereby established against firewood movement into New Hampshire.
- 2. Quarantined areas All lands outside the jurisdictional boundaries of New Hampshire.
- 3. Articles and Commodities Covered All wood products meeting the definition of "firewood".
- 4. Articles and Commodities not covered-
 - A. Firewood that is labeled as kiln dried or heat treated to USDA standards of 160° F (71 C) for 75 minutes.
 - 1. Heat treated firewood labels shall clearly state that the firewood was heat treated to the standards of 160° F (71 C) for 75 minutes; and
 - a. Specify the name and physical address of the heat treatment facility; or
 - b. Display the USDA-APHIS seal and compliance agreement number for the heat treatment facility and a statement of origin of the firewood; or
 - c. Display the State Department of Agriculture compliance agreement number for the heat treatment facility and a statement of origin of the firewood.
 - 2. Bulk shipments of treated firewood must have the above labeling information clearly attached to the receiver's receipt of delivery and all subsequent smaller bundles of the bulk shipment shall be labeled according to the above requirements.
 - B. Firewood moving under the jurisdiction of a NH Compliance Agreement. (Section VI and Appendix A.)

NHDRED and NHDAMF Firewood Compliance Agreement Regulations

- 1. Firewood is only shipped to pre-approved sites in accordance with the mutually agreed upon elements within the Firewood Compliance Agreement (Appendix A).
- 2. The origin of firewood shipped into New Hampshire in accordance with a compliance agreement may only be from one of the following counties:

Maine Franklin, Oxford, Androscoggin, Cumberland, York

<u>Vermont</u>- All counties

- 3. Any Firewood shipped to New Hampshire shall be accompanied by a copy of the Compliance agreement which said load is transported under.
- 4. Compliance agreements may or may not be issued at the discretion of NHDRED and NHDAMF depending on size, volume, species, location, and other factors.
- 5. Compliance agreements will only be entered into with those transporting firewood for home, commercial or industrial heating. Volumes of firewood not exceeding 1 cord or intended for camping are not eligible.
- 6. Compliance agreements can be obtained by contacting NHDRED at 603-464-3016 or NHDAMF at 603-271-2561.
- 7. Homeowners in New Hampshire transporting their own firewood from approved counties to their home may use an abbreviated compliance agreement available on-line at "nhdfl.org". This homeowner compliance agreement will be submitted to NHDRED and a copy shall accompany the shipment.



